



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT FRANKLIN D. SMITH

Chief Master Sergeant Franklin D. Smith is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 75th Air Base Wing at Hill Air Base, Utah. He serves as the senior enlisted advisor to the 75th Air Base Wing commander and the Ogden Air Logistics Commander. He is responsible for the health, welfare and morale of the enlisted force on the installation. He represents the enlisted community to the commander and advises the commander of important enlisted force issues. Chief Smith provides the communications link between the installation commander and the enlisted community, ensuring the commander's programs and policies are understood.



The chief entered the U.S. Air Force in March 1978. His background includes various duties in the security forces and first sergeant career fields. In addition to his many stateside and overseas assignments, Chief Smith has deployed in support of operations Southern Watch, Joint Endeavor and Allied Force.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Military Airlift Command Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, Scott AF, IL  
Twenty Second Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, Little Rock AFB, AR  
Associate Degree in Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force  
Bachelor Degree in Occupational Education, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Strategic Air Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Barksdale AFB, LA  
Associate Degree in Industrial Security, Community College of the Air Force  
Associate Degree in Personnel Administration, Community College of the Air Force  
Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Gunter AFB, AL  
Master Degree in Public Administration, Troy State University, AL

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. 1978 - 1981, 45th Missile Security Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD
2. 1981 - 1986, 375th Security Police Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, IL
3. 1986 - 1987, 487th Security Police Group, Comiso Air Station, Sicily
4. 1987 - 1993, 351st Missile Security Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, MO
5. 1993 - 1994, 343rd Training Detachment, Fort Dix, NJ
6. 1994 - 1996, 305th Transportation Squadron and 13th Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ

7. 1996 - 1998, 65th Logistics Group, Lajes Field, Azores
8. 1998 - 2001, 20th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, SC
9. 2001 - 2003, Headquarters United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL
10. 2003 - 2005, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan
11. 2005 - present, 75th Air Base Wing, Hill Air Force Base, UT

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal, three devices  
Air Force Commendation Medal, four devices  
Air Force Achievement Medal, one device  
Army Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award, one device  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, four devices

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1999 First Sergeant of the Year, Ninth Air Force  
1999 First Sergeant of the Year, 20th Fighter Wing  
1995 First Sergeant of the Year, 305th Air Mobility Wing  
1992 Distinguished Graduate, USAF First Sergeant Academy  
1992 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award, 351st Strategic Missile Wing  
1989 Distinguished Graduate, Strategic Air Command NCO Academy  
1989 Honor Graduate, National Police Institute  
1983 Distinguished Graduate, Military Airlift Command NCO Leadership School

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Master Sergeant	1 Jun 91
Senior Master Sergeant	1 Aug 97
Chief Master Sergeant	1 Jun 01

(Current as of August 2005)